

I waited long and sought the Lord

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John Hopkins (1562)

Psalm 40 verses 1-4

Ps 40, anon. (1746)
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Soprano
I wait - ed long and sought the

Alto
I wait - ed long and sought the

Tenor [Air]
I wait - ed long and sought the

Bass
I wait - ed long and sought the

Keyboard

S
Lord And pa - tient - ly did bear;

A
Lord And pa - tient - ly did bear;

T
Lord And pa - tient - ly did bear;

B
Lord And pa - tient - ly did bear;

Kbd.

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| <p>2. He brought me from the dreadful pit,
Out of the mire and clay:
Upon a rock he set my feet,
And he <u>did guide</u> my way.</p> | <p>3. To me he taught a psalm of praise,
Which I must show abroad,
And sing new songs of thanks always
Unto <u>the Lord</u> our God.</p> | <p>4. When all the folk these things shall see,
As people much afraid,
Then they unto the Lord will flee,
And trust <u>upon</u> his aid.</p> |
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Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
underlined syllables are to be repeated by alto in bars 15-16.

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S At length to me he did accord

A At length to me he did accord

T At length to me he did accord My

B At length to me he did accord My voice and

Kbd.

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S My voice and cry to hear.

A My voice and cry, and cry to hear. hear.

T voice and cry, My voice and cry to hear. hear.

B cry to hear, My voice and cry to hear. hear.

Kbd.

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